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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, PORG, XF

SUBJECT: UNGA -- PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH CENTER ON
PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

REFS: (A) TEL AVIV 9161; (B) USUN 4651

1. WE THINK IT WOULD NOW BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO REVIEW
WITH ISRAELIS STATUS OF INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH PALESTINIAN
RIGHTS CENTER AND OUR EFFORTS TO BLOCK IT. WHILE OUR
CHANCES OF HEADING THIS ONE OFF SEEM SLIM AT THIS POINT,
WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK QUIETLY TO THIS END WITH EUROPEANS,
MODERATE ARABS AND KEY NON-ALIGNED. WE WOULD OF COURSE
OPPOSE ANY RESOLUTION TO CREATE SUCH A CENTER; HOWEVER, WE
DO NOT INTEND TO DRAMATIZE THE MATTER UNDULY, AND WOULD BE
PREPARED TO ACCEPT A POSTPONEMENT OF THE INITIATIVE UNTIL
NEXT YEAR AS THE MOST PRACTICAL MEANS OF PREVENTING A RESO-
LUTION FROM PASSING. WE WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, IMPLY THAT
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OUR POSITION WOULD BE MORE FAVORABLE NEXT YEAR.

2. ISRAELI COUNSELOR CALLED HELMAN (IO) NOVEMBER 16 TO URGE
OUR OPPOSITION. AS YOU WILL SEE FROM USUN'S REPORTING, WE
ARE STAYING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ISRAELI MISSION IN NEW YORK
ON TACTICS.

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